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Part B for December 25

SUBJECT

Estimate for the special repairs of Bangalore-Devanahalli road via Kanhanhalli

No. 2079 of 15/9/25 to the Bangalore Engineer whether the Electricity Dept. use the road in question & if so the nature of the use made by the Dept. & request the Dept. also to contribute the estimate for special repairs.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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File No. 28-25

FILE HEADING.

Estimates for District Fund Works in the Bangalore District.

From

The Exy Engr, Bangalore Divn

No. Ex. 906/24-25 Dated 21-8-25 Received 24.8.25

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that the Executive Engr, Bangalore Dn roter bearing Sept. 1924 forwarded to the President Dist. Bd of Bangalore an estimate amounting to Rs 12,379/- for the special repairs of Bangalore-Kupsore Road via Kankanhalli and that since then, the matter is allowed to drag on merely on account of the reason that the Electrical Dept and the Forest Dept should contribute one-half of the estimated cost and requesting in the circumstances stated, immediate orders may be issued instructing the President to sanction the estimate for the Special repairs of the road in question.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The Executive Engr, Bangalore Division has reported that the road is in a very bad condition and requires special repairs and that if funds are placed for special repairs, every effort will be made to put

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the road right as far as possible and that, if no amount is spent, the road will deteriorate and will not be fit even for Cowbay traffic unless bus traffic is entirely stopped.

2 When the said Special repair estimate was placed before the District Board, they resolved that the Electrical and Forest Departments might be requested to make necessary contribution towards the cost of the Special repair estimate owing to the very heavy traffic of those Departments and that, failing which, the road might be maintained only in the ordinary condition required for the purpose of the general Cowbay traffic, as the Board is not in a position financially to allot larger amounts for the road. The Chief Electrical Engr is said to have refused to contribute anything towards the work, which entirely devolved upon the District Board.

3 The Dy Conr states that the road cannot be put right within the normal annual mileage allotment of Rs 8700/- and that repairs according to the special estimate in question is necessary as His Highness who used to have entered the bad condition of the road while motoring to Kankavli.

4 He therefore requests that the President of the Ratnagiri District Board

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may be directed to countersign the estimate in question pending settlement of contribution payable by the said Road Dept. & the Dist Board will have to place necessary funds at the disposal of the Executive Engr

& Submitted for orders, the following further communication received from [illegible] 27/8/25 and is abstracted below:-

2 Letter No. J.C. 906/24-25 dt. 24.8.25 from the Dy Comr, Bangalore Dist.

Submits a copy of letter No. 19444 dt. 21-8-25 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore declining to contribute towards the cost of the special repairs of the road, as it is not made use of by his Deptt

5 Submitted for orders. It is [illegible] the duty of the Dist Board 27/8/25 to keep the roads in good & thorough repairs. Special repairs are sometimes required and the Board should spare money therefor. The Police Department & Forest Deptt are not in favor of contributing anything. The reason for [illegible] contribution from these departments seem to be that they very rarely happen to the Departments' jurisdiction though the road

It is stated that owing to

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happie the Board might get an income of Rs 1000/- The extra amount they have to spend might be made good in 4 years. as the present Rs 850 on it and the special repairs would cost Rs 12375. - The Dist Board may perhaps be asked to whom the Municipal Commissioner. It is not known if the Technical Deptt & Forest Deptt have to be moved by govt to contribute towards the special repairs

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1. Whether Electric & Forest Deptts
use the road is a question of fact.
The Post Master has stated that
the Forest Deptt deny using the
road for heavy loads & that the
(Enclosures) nature of the use made by the
Electric Deptt normally or during
recent years so as to determine the
wear & tear should be stated in detail by Post
Master so as to enable Govt to
decide whether any contribution
should be paid by that Deptt or
other Deptts. Meanwhile
Post Master to countersign the Estimate for
Rs 1. repairs as this is one of our
Sh. has the maintained
in good order
kept roads. It may also be
pointed out to Post that Boards
finances may have improved & Govt
may ask the contribution for 7 mile
heavy roads which had previously been

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3 Issued no L 2079 dt 15.9.25. To the Deputy Commr. Bangalore District Enquires whether the electric Debit use road in question and if so the nature the use made by the same depot may be stated and requests the President would to consider the estimate for special repairs as this is one of the important roads

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No. J.C.906/24-25.
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OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT,

Dated Banaalore, the 21st August *1925.*

FROM

B. VENKOBA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

GENERAL & REVENUE DEPARTMENT
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24 AUG. 1925
LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

To

B. Nagappa, Esqr., Bar-at-law,
~~The~~ Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Local and Legislative Departments,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

In submitting herewith letter No.C.1118/23-24 dated the 16th July 1925 with its enclosures from the President, Bangalore District Board, requesting that the Electrical and Forest Departments may be asked to contribute towards the Special Repairs of Bangalore -- Mysore Road via Kankanhalli, I have the honour to state that the Executive Engineer, Banga Bangalore Division, so far back as September 1924 forwarded to the President, Bangalore District Board, an estimate amounting to Rs.12.379/- for the special repairs of the Bangalore - Mysore Road via Kankanhalli. Since then the matter is allowed to drag on merely on account of the reason that the Electrical Department and Forest Department should contribute one half of the estimated cost. The Chief Electrical Engineer, has, it is stated by the President, replied in March 1925 that his department did not see any reason to contribute anything towards the proper upkeep of this road which entirely devolves upon the District Board.

The President's letter is silent as to whether he consulted the Forest Department in the matter or not. Any how, I have requested the Conservator of Forests in Mysore to give his opinion as to whether his Department is prepared to contribute anything towards the special repairing charges. I shall submit to Government his reply immediately on receipt.

I consulted the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division as to what he has to say with regard to the special repairs to the Bangalore - Kankanhalli road. A copy of his letter No.286 dated the 18th instant is herein enclosed. He concludes his letter as follows. "The road is in a very bad condition and requires special repairs; as far as this department is concerned, every effort will be made to put the road right as far as

possible,

possible, provided funds for special repairs are given from whatever source. If no amount is spent, the road will deteriorate and will not be fit even for country traffic unless the bus traffic is entirely stopped".

The annual mileage allotment to the road up to 1923-24 was only Rs.6500/- as noted in the margin, and it was raised to Rs.8700/- in G.O., No.I 7529-31/L.B.98-23-6 dated 27th March 1924 when the mileage allotments were increased for all the roads. The increased allotments for District Fund roads viz., Rs.16,651/- were actually given effect to from 1924-25. The Executive Engineer had incurred an excess expenditure of Rs.12,000/- over all the roads during 1923-24, and he has not furnished details as to how much amount extra was spent on the Kankanhalli Road.

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Up to 1923-24.		
43 miles	10 @ 200 24 @ 150 9 @ 100	6500/-

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43 miles	10 @ 300 24 @ 200 9 @ 100	8700/-

The road is in a very bad condition, and the mere fact that the Executive Engineer submitted in September 1924 an estimate for Special repairs shows to what extent the road had deteriorated then. Now it is much worse. It is nearly a year from that time and the estimate for the special repairs has yet to be sanctioned From the Executive Engineer's letter it is clear that the road cannot be set right within the usual mileage allotments. In accordance with the opinion given by the Executive Engineer, licenses for running motor busses with cushion tyres were refused, and only 6 licenses for motor buses with pneumatic tyres have been sanctioned. A sum of Rs.1000/- nearly realized in the shape of license fees during the year will be made available to the District Board under the revised motor vehicles rules of 1924.

The improvement of the road cannot wait until the Electrical and Forest Departments make funds available for the purpose. Pending the settlement of contribution from other Departments, I request that you will be so good as to obtain immediate orders of Government instructing the President, Bangalore District Board to countersign

countersign the estimate for the special repairs of Bangalore - Kankanhalli Road. It may not be out of place to note here that when last His Highness motored on this road to Kankanhally he was pleased to observe that the road was in a wretched condition.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B Venkata Rao

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

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Letter No.286 dated 17th/18th August 1925 from the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your No.C.2 J.C.906/24-25 forwarding certain communications regarding the special repairs to Bangalore Mysore road via Kankanhalli for my opinion in the matter, I have the honour to state that it is the Bus traffic that mostly spoils the road; the amount levied for licensing the bus may therefore be spent towards the repair of the road.

The Electrical Department have already borne half the charges of the special repairs, executed a few years previously on this road, and the Chief Electrical Engineer has also paid for the special repairs of the Closepet Kankanhally road. The grounds on which the Forest Department should be asked to contribute towards the special repair estimate have also not been made clear. The road is in a very bad condition and requires special repairs; as far as this department is concerned, every effort will be made to put the road right as far as possible, provided funds for special repairs are given from whatever source. If no amount is spent, the road will deteriorate and will not be fit even for country traffic unless the bus traffic is entirely stopped.

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B Sambasiva Rao

Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Dist.

Proceedings of the Meeting of the Bangalore District Board, held on the 26th and 27th May 1925.

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Read letter No.58.83 dated 14/16th March 25 from the Chief Electrical Engineer, Bangalore regarding the Special repair estimate for Bangalore Mysore Road.

Resolution:- Resolved that the Government be requested to ask the Electrical and the Forest Departments to make the necessary contribution towards this item owing to the very heavy traffic of these Departments failing which the road may be maintained only in the ordinary condition required for the purpose of the general country traffic as the Board is not in a position to allot larger amounts for this road.

Proposed by Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar.
Seconded by Mr. N.G. Sanjeeviah.

Carried unanimously.

Sd/ B. Abdur Rahmon,
President, District Board,
Bangalore District.

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Bangalore District.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT,
BANGALORE DISTRICT BOARD.
Bangalore...7th July 1925...192

FROM

B. ABDUR RAHMON ESQ, B.A.,
PRESIDENT. DISTRICT BOARD,
BANGALORE.

To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar.-at-Law
Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja
of Mysore, Local and Legislative Departments, Bangalore.
Through the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

SIR,

I have the honor to state that the Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division sent a special repair estimate, for Rs.12,379 of Bangalore Mysore Road via Kankanhalli with his No.642 dated 26/27th September 1924.

The said estimate was placed before the District Board meeting held on the 24th and 25th January 1925 when it was deferred for want of time.

The same was again placed at the next District Board Meeting held on the 13th February 1925 when the Board resolved that the Electric Department might be requested to contribute half the estimate amount of this Special repair as on former occasions as the road is largely used by this Department.

In accordance with the said resolution a reference was made to the Chief Electrical Engineer who replied in his letter No.5883 dated 14/16th March 1925 that that Department did not see any reason to contribute anything towards the proper up keep of this road which entirel devolves upon the District Board. But the District Board is regularly spending annually Rs. *8.7.00*...for the Annual maintenance of this road.

This subject was again placed at the District Board meeting held on the 26th and 27th May 1925 when the Board resolved unanimously that the Government be requested to ask the Electrical and Forest Departments to make the necessary contribution towards this item owing to the very heavy traffic of these Departments and that, failing which, the road

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might be maintained only in the ordinary condition required for the purpose of the general country traffic as the Board is not in a position financially to allot larger amounts for this road vide extract from the Proceedings of the District Board Meeting submitted herewith.

I therefore request that the Electrical and Forest - Departments may kindly be requested to contribute towards the Special repairs of this road which is said to be in a very bad condition.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B A Rahman

President, District Board,

Bangalore District.

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No. J.C.No.906/24-25

OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER,
BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Dated Bangalore, the 24th August 192 5

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECTT. 1472 27. AUG. 1925 LOCAL SELF GOVT. BRANCH

B. VENKOBA RAO, ESQ., B.A.,
Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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To

B. Nagappa, Esq., Bar-at-law.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Local and Legislative Depts
Bangalore.

SIR,

In continuation of this office letter No.J.C.906/24-25 dated the 21st August. 1925 submitting a report re the Bangalore-Kankanhalli Road, I have the honor to submit herewith copy of letter No.1944 dated 21st August 1925, from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, declining to contribute towards the cost of the Special repairs of the road, as it is not made use of by his Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

(About from station)

Letter No.1944 dated Bangalore, 21st August 1925 from the Conservator of Forests in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

With reference to your letter No.C.2 J.C.906/24-25 of the 20th August 1925, requesting me to let you know as to whether the Forest Department is prepared to contribute towards the special repairs of the Bangalore-Kankanhalli Road, I have the honor to tate that since the Department is not extracting any material on that road there is no reason for any contribution towards the same.

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For Deputy Commissioner,
Bangalore District.

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SUBJECT

Section L.B

File No. 48-25

Serial No. 3

No. L 2079 ens/1

To The Dy Comr, Bangalore Dt.

Diary No. of letter replied to 13578

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Sir,

Date of issue 15/9/25

Signed by for S.T.V.S

With ref to your letter No. J.C. 906/24-25 B dt 21st August 1925, stating that the Executive Engr, Bangalore Division, so far back as for countersignature September 1924 forwarded to the Resident of the Bangalore District Board an estimate amounting to Rs 12,379/ for the special repairs of the Bangalore-Mysore Road via Kamakalli and Kanhalli and that since then, the matter is allowed to drag on from time to time on account of the reason that the Electrical Dept and the Forest

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Depts should contribute one half of the estimated Cost. I am directed to observe that whether the Electric and Forest depts use the road in question or not is a question which has to be decided before as a matter of fact, the President of the Bangalore District Board may be entitled that the Forest Dept may use the road for their traffic and that the nature of the use made by the Electric depts normally or during recent years, so as to determine the road should be stated in detail by the President so as to enable Govt to decide whether any contribution should be paid by that Dept, and if so how much.

I am further to state that the President of the District Board may in the meantime be requested to Countersign the estimate for special purposes as there is one of the important roads which has to be maintained in good order. It may also be mentioned that to him that the Boards funds should have been improved by Govt paying the whole of roads within two & Mile Radius.

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